

Title: Anemia increases the mortality risk in patients with stroke: A meta-analysis of cohort studies

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Additional file 1 Methodological quality assessment (risk of bias) of included studies by Newcastle-Ottawa Scales

Study	Selection				Comparability	Outcome			Total score
	Exposed Cohort	Nonexposed Cohort	Ascertainment of exposure	Outcome of interest		Assessment of outcome	Length of follow-up	Adequacy of follow-up	
Liu, 2013	*	*	*	*	**	*	-	-	7
Zheng,2012	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	6
Nybo,2007	*	*	*	*	**	*	-	-	7
Kumar,2007	*	*	*	*	**	*	-	-	7
Milionis,2009	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	-	8
Xu,20111	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	6
Hao,2013	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	-	8
Huang,2008	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	7
Sico,2011	*	*	*	*	**	*	-	-	7
Huang,2009	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	-	8
Tanne,2010	*	*	*	*	**	*	-	-	7
Li,2015	*	*	*	-	**	*	-	-	6
Furlan,2015	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	-	8